

**Dept. at Edmonton Confirms  
The Journal's Charge That  
Civic Heads Breaking Law.**

For the past two years The Journal has been endeavoring to get the powers that be in civic affairs to conduct the business of the Town of Coleman in accordance with the provisions of the Town Act. Our efforts along this line have been ridiculed by the Mayor and his cohorts. Their attitude has been, we will run things here to suit ourselves, to-h with the law and ratepayers.

There is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and so after two years of effort locally, last week we decided to take the matter up with the Dept. of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton. The following letter speaks for itself:—

Edmonton, Feb. 14, 1927.

E. F. Gare, Esq.,  
Coleman, Alberta.

Sir,  
In reply to your letter of the 5th inst., there is no question but that a ratepayers meeting must be held for the discussion of the town affairs and for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors. Section 53 of The Town Act makes it quite clear that the council, through its secretary-treasurer, shall publish the Auditor's Report or an Abstract of that report and this must be done on or before the last Friday in the month of January of each year.

I thank you for calling my attention to this matter which will be taken up immediately with the town officials.

Your obedient servant,  
R. English,  
Acting Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Apparently the Department of Municipal Affairs lost no time in taking the matter up with our local Mussolinos, as The Journal observes a notice was posted up in the post office early this week calling a ratepayers meeting for Friday, Feb. 18th, over three weeks after the time specified in the Town's Act, and the Auditor's report which should have been published on or before the last Friday in January, has not yet seen the light of day.

Just what purpose is to be served by holding a ratepayers' meeting after nomination and election has taken place is hard to see. Thereupon the Town Act states that the ratepayers meeting and publication of the Auditor's report must take place before, not after nomination and election day, is to give the ratepayers ample opportunity to study the record of the men offering themselves for re-election. Could anything be more silly and puerile than the action of those in control in Coleman in thus calling a ratepayers' meeting after its usefulness has passed? This looks very much like another case of trying to save their face after being caught.

The local Mussolino will no doubt have some ready and plausible excuses to offer again this time for breaking the law, but as this is not a first or even a second offence, they will need to be taken with a grain of salt. To pose as an expert and highly efficient civic business administrator and at the same time consistently, either through ignorance or design, to disobey the law and thus stultify the sacred rights of every citizen in Coleman, is the record hung up by our local Civic heads.

The Journal wants to make it clear that we are not out to "get" anybody, but it is one of the functions of a newspaper to assist, by every means in its power, to see

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**SAMUEL LARCOMBE**  
of Birnie, Manitoba, who has resigned from the Presidency of the Manitoba Agricultural Society to become adviser to the Manitoba Government on agricultural problems.

**Pontiacs 0, Shamrocks 3**

A fair crowd were on hand at the Arena rink on Monday night to see the Pontiacs of Cranbrook and the Shamrocks of Coleman do their stuff in a ladies hockey game. The girls gave the spectators good value for their admission money, as both teams put up a very creditable exhibition with the local Shamrocks having the best of the play. The final score stood: Shamrocks 3, Pontiacs 0. The Pontiacs were on their way to Cranbrook after having competed in the ladies hockey tournament at the Banff Winter Carnival.

**The Salvation Army**

On Sunday, Feb. 20th, the seventh of a series of evening services will be conducted by Mr. Christie of Bellevue. This is the second appearance of Mr. Christie here and his former message was much appreciated and of a solid fundamental character, so we are looking forward to a real inspiring message on Sunday. Everybody welcome.

We have secured the Opera House for the coming Ten Days Campaign, March 4th to 14th, conducted by Commandant W. Carroll. Watch for further announcements and posters.

**Trail Ranger Hockey**

The final game of the Trail Ranger Hockey League was played on Saturday morning at Blairmore. The game which was the best of the series resulted in a win for the Coleman boys. At the end of the third period the sides were even, three each. In the last half of the overtime, Fraser and Oliver each scored a goal for Coleman.

The league is composed of the Trail Ranger groups in the United Churches of Hilerest, Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman. The boys have had a good season, playing good clean games which have been quite the big thing for them during the last six weeks. Hilerest has the distinction of handing out the only defeat sustained by the local Trail Rangers. Bob Pattinson has captained the team and Rev. H. J. Bevan the leader of the group, has taken care of the management. As a result of the seasons games the Trail Ranger shield come to Coleman. These boys should be encouraged in any way possible. The group spirit among them is very strong and is one of their best assets.

**COLEMAN RINKS DIVIDE HONORS  
WITH RINKS FROM THE OUTSIDE**

Eight Home Teams Battle With Eight Visiting Aggregations—Kerr of Bellevue, Wins Pontiac Cup—Allan of Coleman, Curling Club Competition.

**Splendid Curling Feature of 'Spil**

With the hearty co-operation of the weathermen, Pincher Creek, Bellevue and Blairmore curlers, together with much hard work on the part of the local club and the Draw Secretary, Mr. S. Moore, the 1927 local bonspiel will go down in the history of Coleman curling annals as the most enjoyable event of this nature ever staged by the Coleman Curling Club.

Four sheets of keen, though tricky ice, greeted sixteen rinks of enthusiastic curlers on Monday morning. Two rinks from Pincher Creek, Gillespie and Kelly; three from Bellevue, Kerr, Kerr and Emmerson; three from Blairmore, Olivier, Chappell and McKenzie; while eight local rinks, Morrison, Bell, Allan, Jackson, McBurney, Boulton, Beck and Powell, completed the line-up.

Commencing with first draw at 10 a.m. on Monday morning, with but one or two exceptions, every game in each of the draws was a battle royal and was not decided until the twelfth end, and in a number of cases not then, as four or five thirteen end games were necessary in order to decide the winners. Dr. Gillespie of Pincher Creek figured in one of these when playing his first game against McBurney in the Pontiac cup, Powell and McKenzie in the Club event was another, and Kelly and Kerr staged an extra end game in the final of the Pontiac cup event. This was a heart-breaker for the Pincher boys to lose, as Allison who was skipping the rink, made a beautiful shot in the twelfth end to take out Kerr's shot rock and lie two to tie the score 10 all, only to lose the thirteenth end by failing to come up to Kerr's shot rock with his last stone.

The final in the Curling Club event was between two home rinks, Boulton and Allan. This game was devoid of the hair raising features of the Pontiac final, as Allan got a lead of five points in the first two ends and was never headed, winning out by 13 to 8.

Following is the playdown in each of the competitions:—

**Pontiac Cup**

Gillespie 10	Gillespie 12	Gillespie	Kerr
McBurney 9	Chappell 6		
Bell 9	Kerr 11		
Chappell 13	Key 10		
Morrison 7	Boulton 8		
Kerr 11	Jackson 10		
Key 18	Allan 5		
Beck 13	Kelly 9		
Boulton 11			
Emmerson 10			
Jackson 13			
Powell 11			
Allan 13			
Olivier 9			
McKenzie 9			
Kelly 13			

**Coleman Curling Club**

Beck 8	Allan 16	Chappell, default	
Allan 16	McKenzie 8	Olivier	
Key 8	Chappell 11	Kerr 5	McBurney
Chappell 11	Olivier 12	McBurney 10	Boulton 8
Emmerson 7	Kelly 8	Boulton 15	Boulton
Kerr 11	McBurney 13	Bell 7	
McBurney 13	Jackson 9	Gillespie 9	
Morrison 8			
Boulton 13			
Bell 12			
Gillespie 9			

**Valentine Party**

A most successful valentine party was given by the senior group of C.G.T.T. girls at the United Church on Monday evening. The girls had as their guests their mothers or step-mothers. The club room was prettily decorated with valentine collection and favors. A big program of games and contests was followed and there was not a dull or even quiet moment.

Committees of girls were in charge of the various responsibilities and did good work. The supper was served toward the close from a decorated table arranged as a buffet with candies and flowers. Two members of the Blairmore group were present.

This was one of the most happy and successful affairs ever carried out by the girls and was enjoyed by both mothers and daughters.

**THE MAIL BAG**

Mahinson Landing,  
Arrow Lake, B.C.  
Feb. 11th, 1927

Editor, Coleman Journal,  
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

I acknowledge receipt of your remittance of twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) on behalf of Coleman donors towards the Mahinson Relief Fund. Allow me on behalf of the Relief Fund Committee to thank the donors for their kind sympathy towards those that have suffered such irreparable loss, also to thank The Coleman Journal for the valuable writup inserted on our behalf.

Yours sincerely,  
Walter Williams,  
Sec.-Treas.

The bonspiel caused more excitement in town Monday than the civic elections.



**BRIG-GENERAL C. A. SMART**  
Who has introduced a bill to the Quebec Legislature for the purpose of forcing the United Church of Canada to comply with the recommendations made by the Commission who submitted a report with regard to church property disputed by Continuing Presbyterians and the United Church.

**Remember The Big "Funfest"  
At The Arena, Wed. Next**

Tickets will go on sale early next week for the big "Funfest" at the rink which takes place Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd. A bevy of Coleman's most beautiful members of the fair sex have been selected as the medium to convey your ticket to you. The proper way to receive these bewitching young damsels is to put your right hand in your pocket and hand her 50c, take your hat off with your left hand, receive your ticket, smile, and say "Thank you." Then on Wednesday evening go to the rink and have a good night's fun.

**The Everlasting Mercy**

The practice of basing a sermon or address on a popular book has become quite prevalent among the churches in our day. This practice has its friends and also its opponents. Many people today are familiar with the work of John Masfield both as a poet and a novelist. What is perhaps his most outstanding piece of work will be the base of the address at the United Church next Sunday evening. In "The Everlasting Mercy" Masfield tells the story of "Saul Kane" a drunken prize fighter in a remarkable way.

This story is a cross section of a type of life that is vanishing fast. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend this service. All members and adherents should be present.

**Fernie Has \$60,000 Fire**

**FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 14.**—The worst fire in this city since the disastrous conflagration which wiped out the entire city on August 1, 1908, occurred here this morning when the premises of the Fernie hotel, the beer parlor operated by Wm. Kerr, in conjunction therewith, and the Fernie Pool Room, Fernie Cigar Store and Fernie Barber Shop were completely gutted and the building and contents are a total loss.

The loss will be in excess of \$60,000, with only from \$15,000 to \$25,000 insurance carried, according to information at present available.

**Hear Alberta School Case  
March 7th and 8th**

**OTTAWA, Feb. 16.**—The question of the validity of section 17 of the Alberta Act will be argued in the supreme court of Canada on March 7 and 8. The reference as to whether the section is ultra or intra vires of the parliament of Canada was recently referred to the court by the Dominion government.

**Play-Offs in Boys'  
Hockey Saturday**

Saturday will see the wind-up of what has proved to be very successful leagues, when the Outlaws meet the Tuxis B and the Scouts tangle with West Coleman. According to the way the teams now stand, the winners of these games will be the winners of their respective divisions. As all the boys are keen to carry off the honors for their team, there should be two snappy hockey games on Saturday morning.

Results last Saturday:  
W. Coleman won from Rangers by default.

Tuxis B, 1 Outlaws, 0  
Outlaws, 1 Tuxis A  
Referee—F. Brennan.

**Storm Delays Trains.**

Owing to heavy snow encountered in the mountains west of Coleman, Tuesday night's passenger did not reach here until 3 p.m. Wednesday morning, and Wednesday morning's passenger from the east was held here for several hours owing to a snow blockade at Crow's Nest. The snow fall west of Coleman is reported to be extremely heavy with three or four feet of the beautiful on the ground at Fernie and other points in the mountains.

**Pawlus Suicide Victim**

At the inquest held at Coleman on Monday on the remains of John Pawlus, killed at the mine of the Spokane-Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., a short distance east of Crow's Nest, the jury brought in the verdict that "from the evidence submitted at the inquest, John Pawlus came to his death by his own hands, to wit, by exploding dynamite whilst of unsound mind."

From the evidence it developed that the deceased, who had worked at the mine since last November, had, for a time before his death, been despondent. Together with two others he had assisted in firing six shots at the mine. When the shot firing apparatus was returned to the lamp house where it was kept, Pawlus, instead of going out with the others, said he would remain behind to clean a lamp, it was testified. Shortly afterwards the place was wrecked with a shot and the others upon examination found that Pawlus had been blown to pieces. They immediately notified the Alberta Provincial Police and the District Mine Inspector, driving into Crow's Nest to do so.

In the testimony it came out that six detonators were left after the firing of the shot and after the explosion only five were found. It also developed that a piece of detonator wire was found attached to some clothing. Up until a few months ago Pawlus had resided in Coleman and worked at different times for both of the coal companies here.

The jury impanelled by Coroner A. M. Morrison were: W. Bell, Newton, Fraser, J. Nash, Fred Armstrong, A. H. O'Neill and W. J. Magrath. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment taking place in the local cemetery.

**Snow Storm Effects School Attendance**

With two feet of light fleecy snow on the level and drifted to six and eight feet in places, many Coleman youngsters found it impossible to reach school on Wednesday morning. Most of the classes were at less than half strength, and in some of the lower grades two-thirds were absent.



## NO PRESENT NEED FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN CHINA

CHINA.—Under present conditions the Government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the dispatch of Canadian troops to China, said Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Premier King's statement follows: "The protection of life and property in any country, whether of nationals or of aliens, is primarily the duty of the government of that country. Of late civil war in China, now of several years' duration, has increased the difficulty of causing that protection, and the evacuation of certain interfering areas by foreign residents has been considered an advisable precaution. At the same time, it must be recognized that the loss of life by foreigners in these years of disturbance has been extraordinarily small. So far as is known only one Canadian has been killed; the existence of a political motive in that case, which occurred in June, 1926, was not fully established, and the murderer was shot immediately by Chinese soldiers.

"Canada is in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to secure control of their own destiny, having regard to the safety of the life and property of foreign residents. While there are extremist elements in the situation it is clear that as regards the responsible leaders and the great majority of the Chinese people, the present national movement is directed not against the lives or private rights of foreign residents, but against the special privileges or the measures of control over Chinese affairs exercised by foreign countries as regards extra-territoriality, customs, concessions, and other matters."

"China has not in the past had any part in slaying or mistreating the people of acquiring such rights or privileges in China, and has had no part in the recent negotiations for their readjustment.

"The Canadian Government is, however, in full sympathy with the Irish foreign secretary's announced policy of 'going as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese nation,' believing that this course is both just and best adapted to ensure protection of life and of religious and business interests.

"Under these circumstances it is not considered that it would serve any useful purpose to propose despatching Canadian forces to China. If the situation should change the Government will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with parliament as to the appropriate course to pursue."

## Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Nelson, B.C.—The British Columbia Lutheran pastoral conference concluding its sessions here declared against "impairing of religion by means of government institutions," otherwise publicly supported schools, terming such a violation of the principle of separating church and state.

The conference advised St. John's evangelists, Nelson, to open a Christian day school.

The mission board of Alberta and British Columbia is asked to supply this province three additional missionaries all for the interior.

## Germans Play British Games

Believe Sport Makes Fine Nation

Says Ambassador to Berlin  
London.—Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Berlin, has returned to England, and states that the Germans are playing most British games because they believe that British makes a fine nation.

Lord D'Abernon's decision has been verified by the statement of the German Reichstag to vote a sum of \$25,000 in aid of the German program to discover the best possible candidates for the Olympic games next year.

## Counsel for Alberta

CHINA.—The Supreme Court has appointed R. J. Scott, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the province of Alberta, in the Alberta school reference. The reference will be heard this month, probably early next month.

Marco Polo (1212-1224) was the first European to traverse Asia.

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## Byrd Enters Competition

Will Take Part in Trans-Atlantic Flight for \$25,000 Prize

New York.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, aviator conqueror of the North Pole, will compete this spring for the \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteff for the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris.

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A Fokker monoplane of the Josephine Byrd type, in which Byrd reached the pole of the world, is now being built for the flight for use in the forthcoming flight. The new machine, slightly larger than the Josephine Byrd, will be driven by three Wright whirling engines of 225 horsepower each.

On his coming flight Byrd may oppose Capt. Rene Fonck, the French ace, Fonck and Lt. Commander Noel Davis, officer in charge of naval activities of the navy department, are reported to be contemplating entering the race.

Commander Byrd will probably fly along the New England coast to Newfoundland and then along the great circle to the Southern tip of England and France.

## May Visit Canada Later

Official Visit of King George Possible

Says London Paper  
London.—It is to be hoped that Canadians will understand the real possibility of King George's actual visit to the Dominion in 1927, declares the Weekly Truth.

"A month's absence from England at that time of the year is so clearly out of the question that it is a wonder Mr. Lloyd George should have been put in the position of having to refuse the invitation."

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## Britain Replies To U.S.

Considered Tantamount to Rejection of U.S. Terms for Entering World Court

Geneva.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that she is replying to the United States that country's world court reservations in accordance with the terms of the instrument drawn up in Geneva at the world court conference last year.

As this instrument did not accept completely the fifth United States reservation concerning advisory opinions, it is considered here that the British reply is tantamount to rejection of the conditions governing the United States' possible entry into the world court.

## Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive \$2,726,282 From Federal Government

Ottawa.—Home Bank depositors have received to date a total of \$2,726,282 from the Federal Government. A statement tabled in the House of Commons showed that during 1926 the department of finance paid claimants on the defunct bank a sum of \$1,983,412. In 1925 the amount paid to claimants was \$549,869.

## Ontario Liquor Commission

Toronto, Ont.—Premier Ferguson's "strong man" for the Ontario Liquor Commission will be the former president and chairman of the Canadian National railways, D. R. Hanna, the prime minister announced. The premier further announced that Mr. Hanna would be "buttressed" by two commissioners, Stewart McLaughlin, former "conservative" M.P., Ottawa, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative M.P. for West Wilfrid.

## For Entertaining Queen Marie

Ottawa.—A modest item of \$160 is included in the statement of "unforeseen expenses," tabled in the House of Commons. It represents an expenditure by the Government House on entertainment for Queen Marie of Romania in Ottawa.

## May Appeal to League

London.—England may inform the powers as soon as the occasion offers that it desires the League of Nations to intervene in the Chinese situation, the Daily News says.

## Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1926

Montreal.—As an indication that a substantial increase in immigration to Canada will be experienced this season it is stated by the Canadian National Railways that arrivals at the Atlantic port of Halifax for this year show an increase of approximately 21 per cent. In comparison with arrivals during the similar period of 1925.

The month of January and the beginning of February is a period when large numbers arrive in the Dominion and an increase in the first week of the year is regarded as promising.

## REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA ON THE SALE OF BEER

Winnipeg.—Premier John Bracken gave the Legislature an outline of the Government's policy toward the proposed referendum in the province on the sale of beer.

The Government, he said, proposes to introduce a bill which provides its passage may be warded to suit all parties in the Legislature. This bill will be submitted in the form of a referendum.

The premier was answering criticism directed against the Government during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, in which Opposition leaders had inferred that the Government was trying to avoid responsibility by submitting to the people a bill from some outside source. Premier Bracken was emphatic in stating that a referendum on the beer question was justified.

Mr. Bracken outlined the Government's policy on immigration and colonization. He forecast the creation of a central agricultural development board, with sub-agencies throughout the province, to aid, direct and generally supervise settlement of vacant lands. He also intimated that a commission, named expert from the University of Manitoba would be engaged to direct the Government's work in assisting development of minerals.

## Heart Disease Ranks First

New York.—Heart disease ranks first today among the causes of death, and if nothing is done to check the present situation it will claim as its victims one-fifth of the present population. These were the figures given recently by a physician who has examined thousands of people for a leading insurance company.

## HARD FOR THE JUDGES



Anyone who thinks that a judge in a boudoir contest in Saskatchewan has a sincere wish only to glance at the above pictures to have that impression corrected. The beauties who are pictured above are not four of a dozen beautiful young women who are candidates for the Queen's Crown at the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival which is being held in Prince Albert, March 15th to 18th, inclusive.

Miss Jeanne Culewicz, Miss Marie Eagle and Miss Marie Eagle are from Laska, Saskatchewan, and Miss Mary Gaston from Shellbrook. Other candidates have entered from Saskatoon, Regina, Cudworth, Regina, Lake Star City, Kinloch, Wakaw, Duncry.

Being Queen of the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival is an empty honor. She and her court will start the big dog derby which has as its main prize the silver challenge trophy donated by Premier King and will be crowned in the place of honor at the final event including the ball to be held every evening in the afternoon. The carnival is the biggest thing ever attempted in Western Canada and the lady who will rule it with her scepter will have to be very keen a queen.

The photographs are by the Canadian National Railways which are co-operating to make the carnival success.

## C. N. RAILWAY ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for the present fiscal year. The estimates are the same as were brought down last session—less \$10,000,000 then voted.

An estimate for \$10,000,000 for the Canadian Government merchant marine was also tabled by Mr. Robb. This represents the main estimate for the Merchant Marine of last session less \$200,000 then voted. The total appropriation to the Canadian National and the Merchant Marine is the estimates is \$21,000,000.

They are classified as loans. Five petitions asking for the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta to that province in the police force, were presented in the House.

A pension not to exceed \$2,500 per annum for Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the Great War is suggested by T. L. Church, M.P., Toronto.

A bill to amend the Railway Act by the establishing of special freight rates on coal was introduced in the House by Mr. Church. It received first reading. The Toronto member said coal should be carried on the same special rate basis as grain and flour.

E. J. Garland, U.S.A., Bow River, has placed a resolution on the order paper declaring that Canada's policy should be under obligation to obtain the sanction of the majority of the House before advising His Excellency the Governor-General to dissolve parliament.

A measure to give financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association will be introduced by Mr. Church.

Notice has been given by the Government of legislation for establishment of rural credits, old age pensions, for revaluation of Soldier Settlement lands, for the penny post on long letters and abolition of tax on receipts. The legislation was brought to the House last session but failed to become law. Furthermore the Government is bringing down a bill for a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners and a bill to confirm the scheme of arrangement of August 26, 1926, with the holders of four per cent. debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

## Approves Slave Treaty

Tokio.—The Privy Council has voted Japan's adherence to the Geneva white slave treaty.

## Proposed Creamery Merger

Matter Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature by Premier Gardiner

Regina.—Premier Gardiner's announcement of the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, Moose Jaw, was made in the Saskatchewan Legislature. He moved the adjournment of the House in order to make his statement, which was received in warm applause. There was discussion on the statement and after the premier withdrew his motion for the adjournment the House proceeded with routine business.

"The Government has been made acquainted with the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, had approached Cullin, Limited, with a view to an amalgamation and that negotiations with this object in view have been under way for some time," said Premier Gardiner.

"It is considered by those interested that the proposed amalgamation will make possible the operation of the new company in such a manner as to greatly benefit the dairy industry of the province."

"It will be necessary, if the amalgamation is consummated, for certain amendments to be made to the present Co-operative Creameries act, as the present act only provides for the operation of the Co-operative Creameries act."

"In the event amalgamation legislation being brought before the House an opportunity will then be offered for a full discussion of the whole matter."

## War Expenses Increase

Expenditures Resulting From Great War Bear Heavily on Canada

Ottawa.—Canada's expenditures directly resulting from the Great War are not decreasing. During the fiscal year ended last March, the Dominion spent \$158,241 on pensions, \$41,000 on claims, soldier land settlement and re-establishment, memorials and war graves. The sum represents a net increase of \$82,571 over the previous fiscal year. These figures do not include the interest on that part of the public debt attributable to the war.

These figures are published in the auditor-general's report.

## Noted Singer Given Estate

Soviets Restore Part of Land Confiscated After Revolution

Moscow.—According to his usual principle of nationalization, the Soviet Government has restored to Fedor Chalkin, noted singer, part of a 500-acre estate in the province of Yaroslavl, expecting that he will return to Russia soon. The estate, confiscated after the revolution, for the present will be occupied by Chalkin's wife and family, who are living in a flat in Moscow.

## CIVIL SERVICE IS TO BENEFIT BY SALARY REVISION

Ottawa.—The Civil Service Commission, which for some months has been carrying out instructions of the Government for a report on salary revision, has completed its work. The report, however, which is about to be taken up by the cabinet council, may not be made public until it is considered by that body.

It is understood that a substantial increase in salaries is recommended affecting all grades up to those receiving an annual salary of \$5,100. The change that is proposed applies both to the federal and outside service and the total increased expenditure would be \$2,900,000 a year. Everybody is in line for an increase, both in the temporary and permanent classifications, and the extra money that is proposed to be provided is designed to absorb the cost of living bonus which was instituted some years ago and meanwhile has been subjected to different modifications. In some cases the civil servants will get the full amount of the bonus they originally received and if others they will not.

According to the classification, the increase will range from \$50 to \$150 a year. The "lower grade employees" get the larger amount. It is not proposed that the new schedule of salaries will be retroactive, but rather that it will date from the coming fiscal year. "The report will be considered by the cabinet and if it is approved, the necessary financial appropriations will be made in the estimates to be submitted at the present session."

## More Pure-Bred Horses

Toronto.—In the last 10 years pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent, and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent, said Hon. J. M. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Ontario Livestock breeders here for their annual convention.

## Resented Wording of Sign

Minid.—The hanging out of a sign in a novelty shop, "Selling out, going back North where men are men and women are reasonable," B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

## Sending Cruiser to China

Rome.—The Italian cruiser, San Giuseppe, is being sent to Shanghai, where it will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry warships and possibly several units of Fascist militia.

## CHINESE POLICY IS UPHELD IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

London.—The House of Commons rejected a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by Charles P. Trevelyan, challenging the Government's policy in China, by a vote of 369 to 103.

Sir Austen Chamberlain gave an important explanation of the Government's policy, which included a concession that for the sake of advancing negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty, only an Indian brigade would be landed at Shanghai unless unforeseen dangers arose.

The sting was taken out of the Labor attack by Sir Austen's announcement that the Government was not concerned with the troops. Ramsay MacDonald, the Opposition leader, sought to defend Labor's attitude. He contended that the Government policy of defense was bound to end in an offensive, but he recognized the importance of the Foreign Secretary's speech and hoped its effect would be duly weighed at Han-kow.

## Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Citizen Who Has Just Been Released

London.—A Russian dispatch from Riga, Latvia, says Anton Kogman, a United States citizen, has been expelled from Soviet Russia by the state police after 15 months' imprisonment. Kogman, in telling of his imprisonment, described the "atrocities" by the Soviet warden in the Vlasova prison camp in the province of Perv.

The dispatches quoted Kogman as saying that he was in Soviet Russia in 1924 as a representative of various New York companies and found business impossible. There he was suddenly arrested, he said, "for violation of the state monopoly" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp from which he believes he was released before the termination of his sentence because of the efforts of American friends.

## Insurrection in Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

London.—Two hundred persons were killed in the fighting at Oporto, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Vigo, quoting a newly arrived train-ee from the centre of the Portuguese revolt.

A bomb fell into the room in the Grand Hotel, occupied by the United States consul, who had left only five minutes before. The room was wrecked.

Those killed during the course of the revolt included Jose Teixeira, director of Utrio Oporto, General Castro, Republican leader; General Norton de Matos, former war minister; General Jaime de Moraes and General Sousa Dias.

Many of the most important buildings in Oporto, among them the public library and post office, were destroyed.

## Savings Deposits Increase

Ottawa.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased last year at the rate of more than a million dollars a week. In December, 1925, they totalled \$1,518,800, last December, the total reached \$1,212,000, according to the December bank statement. Call loans in Canada were \$154,000,000 in December, 1925, an increase of approximately ten millions over the previous month. Call loans outside Canada were down thirteen millions, totalling \$27,587,360.

## More Pure-Bred Horses

Toronto.—In the last 10 years pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent, and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent, said Hon. J. M. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Ontario Livestock breeders here for their annual convention.

## Resented Wording of Sign

Minid.—The hanging out of a sign in a novelty shop, "Selling out, going back North where men are men and women are reasonable," B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

## Sending Cruiser to China

Rome.—The Italian cruiser, San Giuseppe, is being sent to Shanghai, where it will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry warships and possibly several units of Fascist militia.



## The New Immigration in Canada



1.—Sturdy Scotch family, recent arrivals in Canada on the C.P. liner "Montreal."  
2.—An excellent type of settler for the Canadian West.

Immigration to Canada is recognized today as one of the country's greatest if not its greatest economic asset. Authoritative statements on the subject have been made to the effect that internal problems confronting Canadian people today can, practically without exception, be solved by greater population. Writing in a recent issue of the *Dalhousie Review*, Mr. E. L. Chénard of Montreal, special publicity representative in the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, strikes a most optimistic note concerning recent immigration to Canada. His article entitled "The New Immigration" is one of the most comprehensive that has been written on the subject. Mr. Chénard, who was in close touch with the development of Canadian population during the post-war period, states that the era of Canadian immigration opened up in

the spring of 1926 was essentially a taking a different view of immigration. The days of surging flow had passed, probably never to return in the same way, and in any case such an haphazard inundation was hardly desirable.

Mr. Chénard then describes the great immigration work being carried out by scores of immigration societies in Canada which came into existence through the new interest of the Canadian people in immigration. As the result of supervision through these many societies the type of immigrants to Canadian shores was greatly improved. "With the various channels beginning to act," continues Mr. Chénard, "the pouring of new life blood into Canada the railway—equally solicitous as to keeping these people in the Dominion after arrival—directed attention to the other end of the horn, and set about turning the new popular immigration into a possible fresh problem instead of an economic remedy. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which in expectation of a heavy post-war movement, had organized a colonization department, most keenly appreciated the change which had come over conditions in general throughout the country and the necessity of

taking a different view of immigration. The days of surging flow had passed, probably never to return in the same way, and in any case such an haphazard inundation was hardly desirable.

## Trail Riders' Third Annual Pow-Wow



1. Ready to go after grubbing camp.  
2. Scouting ahead.

The grave old mountains that surround the beautiful little Parnagian valley near Lake Louise will hear and see things this summer that will remind them of the good old days when Indian hunters and warriors made the hills echo with their shouts when they danced about their great campfires; for this lovely spot has been chosen by the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies to be the place where they will hold their annual Pow-Wow on August 1, following the official trail rides.

Many parties have camped in Parnagian valley, but never such a one as there will be this summer when trail riders gather from all over the world to attend their great feast. Then the deep silence of mountain and lake will be broken for one day when the hoof-beats of several hundred ponies sound through the valley.

From all indications the Pow-Wow of 1926 will be bigger and merrier than those of previous years. At noon on August 1, two parties of trail riders will meet at the camp in the valley, pitch their tents, and when night falls, light a great fire around which the official ceremony will be held, and join in singing trail riders songs.

There will be two official trail rides this summer, both five-day and a three-day ride. Members

of the longer ride are meeting at Lake Louise, so famous for its beauty and its magnificent Canadian Pacific Chateau, on July 29, and following the trail up the Bow Valley to Mosquito Creek, making a side-trip to Bow Pass, then up over Molar Pass, and up the little Pipe-stone to Baker Lake, so by Parnagian Lake to Parnagian Valley. They plan to make 20 miles a day for the first three, 16 miles on the fourth day, and 9 miles on the fifth. Those taking the three-day ride will start from the Baker-Lake trail and follow the trail past Johnstone Creek to Baker Creek and Baker Lake, and so to Parnagian Valley. This party will travel more leisurely, making about 14 miles a day for the first two and nine miles on the third day. After the Pow-Wow all the trail riders will return to Lake Louise by Corral Creek.

The Order of the Trail Riders is just three summers old this year, and already has a membership of about 200, more than 100 of which have enamel buttons showing that they have travelled more than 2,500 miles. The rest have buttons, too, differ-

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### CHAPTER XXVII—Continued

He would have made his special-  
lisms and sought to hint of the mys-  
tery which was to be revealed upon  
the open air stage, but he was too  
deeply conscious of a stifling of the  
slender body that stood close to him.  
The following Joana's gaze and saw  
two figures, glowing the terrace  
which faced the Trianon.

John, in flames and blue, his  
strong, well set form bearing his new  
piece of easy confidence, stood for a  
moment with Yvonne at the top of  
the terrace steps between two stone  
urns. Yvonne was very youthful and  
beautiful in the twilight tones she  
affected for tennis and golf. The  
smile glowed at John carried was  
a vision that she had come in from  
a round of golf over the little  
Avalon fairway that stretched across  
the valleys and the spaces of Cap-  
Martin. Brandon saw that Yvonne  
looked often into the face of the man  
beside her, and that she rested her  
head on his sleeve, and fluttered in  
his wrist. And he saw, too, that  
Joanna watched, and that the marks  
of her teeth were redder than the flesh  
of her lips.



He followed Joana's gaze and saw  
John in flames and blue—with  
Yvonne at the top of the terrace  
steps.

Brandon reached down and found  
Joanna's hand. He gave her fingers a  
tender pressure. As if something  
told him, her body relaxed. And as if  
he were announcing the conclusion  
of some very deep considerations, he  
said:

"I have decided to leave the trellis  
over that will be over the crowd when  
I return here for my little surprise,  
made with mince and milk. I will  
have them gathered. It will take a  
great many."

"Have you chosen them?" Brandon  
asked softly, "because you like their  
color, their interesting perfume, or be-  
cause they reveal so many colors, and  
in their form are snake like?"

She waited a moment, and then  
did, irrelevantly it seemed: "The  
permanence of mince and other dead ones  
comes, or full them. They seem to  
match so many people."

They went toward the house, but  
stopped at a bench under a natural  
barrier that enclosed a tiny garden.  
Brandon gently urged her onto the  
bench and get beside her.

"I have been too close to you," he  
said. "For fear that you will be offend-  
ed with me when I ask you to drop your  
barriers low enough for me to talk  
across them—of young Wilmore, and  
his strange fascination for Yvonne."

She stiffened immediately and at-  
tempted to rise. Brandon caught her  
and brought her down beside him  
again.

"I fancy she is only replying to me,"  
she breathed, her glance probing the  
flowers at her feet. "It is said that I  
have stolen all her countess, you know.  
I haven't tried to, but I sup-  
pose I have. You have all wanted her  
to take you from her, it seems, and  
I've wondered why. Now it is only  
left that she should do the thing that  
she, must seek retaliation."

"It is retaliation, isn't it?" She is.

"I am not at all sure of that,"  
he don't think I am glad that John came  
down to the Riviera. But now that he  
has come, and I have seen him and  
he has seen me again, I am not very  
deeply concerned about him. You  
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### CHAPTER XXVIII

Little Waymouth

A car, turning in at the Annette  
gate and rolling up the road to the  
veranda of the villa, reminded Joana  
of Lady Waymouth. Teddy, Lady-  
master's sister, had telephoned early  
in the morning that she would like to  
have a coming out for a chat. "Some-  
thing about your personal life," she  
said, "my dear," she had said in her  
impulsive, staccato way. "You may  
give me a cup of tea, and a  
brandy and soda when we've had  
a chat show me over the grounds, if  
you will, I am all excited by what I  
hear of the preparations you are mak-  
ing for your big affair."

Brandon frowned when Joana got  
up from the bench and insisted that  
she must go to the house to greet her  
visitor.

"But we were just beginning to get  
something, weren't we?" he protest-  
ed.

"Were we?" she asked, looking at

him, coolly. "You were telling me  
that Yvonne is following the only hon-  
est path for a woman to take; that  
she is going straight to the goal of  
her desire. I believe you said that  
she must see some promise of rivalry  
in striving John's madness, and satis-  
faction in proving that she could go  
where an angel would be well-  
come. You had gone on for as to ad-  
vised me that it was time I drop my  
pretences and take love as I find it.  
I didn't know you were particularly  
trying to get anywhere."

Brandon, who had remained on the  
bench when the girl stood, rose. If  
there was a mask to drop his fell for  
a feeling moment. He caught Jo-  
anna's arm and swung her about un-  
til she stood close and looked up into  
his face. But when he spoke his  
voice was like the smoothness of the  
motor in her bumper car. It purred.  
And it was insistent.

"I said all of that, and more," he  
insinuated. "I said that you were a  
cheat; an impostor in being you  
have chosen to enter. You are playing  
the every night and day of your life with  
flame, and foolishly think you aren't  
being burned, but you are. The dead-  
liest burning, you know, is the kiss  
of an invisible fire that goes deep be-  
fore it takes. You are being scorched  
by the rhetoric of those who don't  
know that you only pretend that you don't  
understand. To wit, Michael, and  
the others, and the contempt they  
have for one who tries to be discreet.  
But is only deceitful. We had got that  
far."

For an instant anger flamed in the  
gold brown eyes that looked up into  
his; she trembled, and the lamplight  
glow came into her cheeks. Then she  
was calm, again, and insistent.

"That what fulfils progress?" she  
murmured. "You read me a lesson  
from a book I haven't read for long  
ago—when I was twenty-seven of the  
silks. It used to be, you know, that  
we needed to be told that if we  
loved we would be expected to accept;  
that if we made ourselves into a well-  
come sin we might as well say 'come  
in.' We've learned all that now. And  
we know when to say 'come in' and  
when to say 'go to the devil!'" Flow  
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Succumb to Pneumonia  
Just a week after he had announced  
to the world what he proclaimed a  
positive cure for tuberculosis, Prof.  
Eugene P. Perrot, 68, internationally  
known for his bacteriological research  
work, died at his home in Portland.  
Death was due to double pneumonia.  
Prof. Perrot had announced that  
after ten years of scientific investiga-  
tion and tests he had proved definitely  
that a cure for tuberculosis had been  
found. He made arrangements for an  
extensive test, using a herd of tuber-  
culous cattle. The city health depart-  
ment of Portland was to check the  
tests and the results. The tests, it  
is believed, will be carried on despite  
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London chemist. Mr. Kelley declared  
that there is no degree of malleability  
to which the new metal may not be  
reduced and that there is no use to  
which platinum is put that his metal  
will not serve equally well.

**Doctors Vouch for Minard's Liniment**  
When a load of coal is purchased  
instead of going to the buyer it usu-  
ally goes to the coalman.  
Brazil was originally called Terra  
do Brazil, or land of red-dye wood.

**Cuticura Talcum  
The Family Comfort**  
The purity of Cuticura Talcum,  
with its delicate medication and an-  
tiseptic properties, make it the ideal  
toilet powder for the entire house-  
hold. It prevents chafing and irri-  
tation. It soothes and comforts  
baby's tender skin.  
Sample Box Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura  
Talcum, The Cuticura Talcum Co.,  
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**For The Nursery, Toilet  
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**Undertake Study of Manna**  
An attempt to make a scientific  
investigation into the origin and sub-  
stance of Manna, which the Bible  
records as having been served as food for  
the Israelites in the desert, will be made  
soon. A group of experts of the ar-  
chaeological experiment station main-  
tained in Palestine by the Zionist or-  
ganization, will proceed to the Sinai  
peninsula for the purpose of undertaking  
this study.

**Miller's Worm Powders** will purge  
the stomach and intestines of worms  
so effectively and so easily and pain-  
lessly that the most delicate stomach  
will not feel any inconvenience from  
their use. They recommend them-  
selves to mothers as a preparation  
that will restore strength and vigor  
to debilitated and prostrated chil-  
dren from the debilitating effects which  
result from the depredations of worms.

By tapping the Nipa palm, which  
grows in the Philippines, white sugar  
can be obtained at a cost said to be  
less than that of producing cane  
sugar.

Relieves Asthma with Minard's Lin-  
iment.

**Airplanes in New Role**  
Carried Food and Fuel to Trains in  
Spain Battered by Buzars  
A dramatic thing has happened in  
Spain, perhaps for the first time  
when buzzards battered the railway  
lines over Madrid in snow, affec-  
tions were sent to the relief and re-  
sponse of a train and its passengers who  
had been plunged into a snowdrift on  
the Madrid-Albacete line.  
The storm was so severe, the drifts  
so deep, that in the absence of the  
snowploughs employed in countries  
more used to these extremes of  
weather, the relief trains which were  
sent could neither clear the line nor  
get near stranded trains. Snow con-  
tinued to fall one day after the other,  
and the train passengers were in seri-  
ous danger of perishing from cold and  
hunger. The airplanes therefore  
flew above the snowdrifts and  
dropped supplies of food and oil-fuel  
to keep them in some degree of  
comfort till release from their plight  
became possible.

**OUR WINTER WEATHER**  
A Trying Time for People With  
Weak Water Blood  
Canadian winter weather is a try-  
ing time for debilitated, run-down  
people. The close grip of shut-  
tles, lack of out-of-door exercise,  
the restricted diet of the season, all  
have their effect on weakened sys-  
tems. There is always in such cases  
the danger of severe cold, attacks of  
influenza, or the still more dreaded  
pneumonia.  
There is no other time when a  
rich, red blood is so necessary; and  
the only way to keep the blood rich  
and pure is to take a course of  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is unfor-  
tunate that a person who has a  
weak blood is liable to influenza or  
other winter troubles, this same  
blood will restore your health and  
strengthen. Among those who have  
proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills are: Mrs. Margaret Pearson,  
R.R. No. 2, Chatham, Minn. Mrs. Pearson  
had passed through a severe attack  
of influenza and was left so weak  
and run-down that I could not  
scarcely walk. Anemia set in and I  
was unable to get on my feet. I took  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a few  
days I was able to get on my feet.  
I have taken a course of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, and decided to try them  
again. By the time I had used three boxes I  
felt much better, and continuing the  
use of the pills it was not long be-  
fore I felt better than I had been be-  
fore. The influenza attacked me. My  
friends were surprised and asked me  
how I felt. "What did you do?" I  
said, "I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."  
At a precaution against winter ill-  
ness, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now.  
Sold by all medicine dealers, or by  
mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Little Helps For This Week**  
Rich toward God.—Luke xii, 21.  
Richest are they that live for Christ so well.  
The longest day.  
Would scarce suffice to tell  
in what wide ways their benefactions  
are being made.

**Rich with no great things, but**  
with the little daily details, the  
speaking a cheerful word when the  
heart is weary, the patient, steady  
performance of duties that come with  
every returning day—little things,  
which they contain the riches with  
which God is well pleased to  
bless.  
—Rose Porter.

"Where there is most of God, there  
is least of self."  
—Benjamin Whitehead.

There may be other car removers,  
but you will not be completely satis-  
fied until you have used Holloway's  
Corn Remover.

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Want Steady, Reliable and Industrious  
Men to retail  
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in all your baking—  
That's the way to assure success.  
Made in Canada  
No Alum  
E.W. GILLETTE CO. LTD.  
TORONTO, CAN.

**India Desires 'Autonomy'**  
Lord Willoughby Says Conditions in  
the East are Changing Fast  
"If we about a real desire to assist  
India to get control of her own  
affairs, and help the Indians to be  
masters in their own houses, I be-  
lieve India will want us to stay with  
her for many long years," declared  
Lord Willoughby in an address be-  
fore the Canadian Club at Ottawa.  
His Excellency related some re-  
miniscences of his term as viceroy in  
India for 11 years.

"We must always remember" con-  
tinued the Governor-General, "that  
the East is changing very fast, and  
that India is determined to have more  
responsibility in regard to the admin-  
istration of India's affairs and deter-  
mined to be treated on a basis of  
equality."

In his 11 years' administration of  
India, Lord Willoughby had found in-  
dians on the whole loyal, very re-  
sponsive, very friendly and very amen-  
able to the laws of the land.  
The Governor-General also ex-  
pressed his thanks for certain assistance  
Canada had rendered in the Work of  
development of India, while he was  
located at Madras.

**Freedom from Asthma.** Asthma is  
one of the most distressing troubles,  
hidden in its attacks and prolonged  
in its agonies. Frequently many things  
are tried, but nothing seems to give  
any relief. Dr. J. J. Kellogg's  
Asthma Remedy is the one help which  
can be depended upon. If you have  
tried other remedies without success,  
do not fail to get at once a package of  
this unsurpassed preparation.

An Irishman returned an alarm  
clock to a jeweller and demanded his  
money back, saying it was no good.  
"Do you wind it and set it each  
morning," he was asked.  
"Yes."  
"Then what is the matter with it?"  
"The blamed thing goes off while I  
am asleep."

**Hockey Players**  
A rub down with Minard's after  
a strenuous game prevents  
stiffness.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
THE J.R. WATKINS CO.  
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—DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART—  
Safe  
Accept only "Bayer" package  
which contains proven directions.  
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also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.  
Caution: Do not take Aspirin if you  
have a cold, as it may cause the  
disease to become chronic. The  
Bayer Company will be supplied with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

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When you can get No. 1 Government Inspected Meats at the following prices

### SPECIALS FOR MAIL ORDERS

Picnic Hams, 6 lb to 8 lbs each, per lb	20c
Peamealed Back Bacon, 3 lb pieces, per lb	30c
Trimmed Pork Shoulder Roast	0c
Loins	30c,
Legs	8c

Sirloin Beef Roast, per lb	.18
T-Bone Beef Roast, a lb	.18
Rump Beef Roast, a lb	.12½
Prime Rib Roast, a lb	.12½
Veal Fillets, a lb	.18
Shoulder Veal Roast, a lb	.12
Mutton Legs, per lb	.25
Mutton Loins, per lb	.20
Mutton Shoulders, per lb	.15

### A Money Saver

4 lb Beef Rot.	
2 lb Choice	
Steak	
2 lb Rib Boil	
1 lb Bacon or	
1 lb Pork Sausage	

All For  
**\$1**

The above Specials are good until further notice

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**A. BOOTH**

Stall 3, City Hall Market, Calgary

## GROCERTERIA OF COLEMAN

### Saturday Specials

Gallon Apples	75c
Dates, 2 lbs for	25c
Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c

35c Value for 20c

With each ½ lb pkg. of Bakers Coconut you receive a full can of Bakers Coconut Free.

Wear-ever Aluminum Pan, value \$2.00, with 8 bars of Sunlight Soap and 2 pkgs. of Lux, all for **\$1.49**

Ask for Cash Discount Bonds they will save you money.

## Stop That Cough

with

### CHERRY BARK COUGH CURE

It's action is to soothe local irritation of the Bronchial and Trroat, Mucous Membranes. Stimulates Expectoration and loosens the Cough.

**Per bottle 60c**

**H. C. McBURNEY**

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## Miners Boots

Clearing Out at Unheard of Prices  
All Munsons Army Last

Black Work Shoes, at	\$2.95
Tan Work Shoes, at	\$3.50
Chrome Sole Shoes, at	\$3.95
Elk Trimmed, high leg Shoes, at	\$4.95
Elk Trimmed, Nailed Shoes, at	\$5.25

These are going fast, so call early and avoid disappointment.

**The Coleman Hardware Co.**

Phone 68 F. J. Lote, Manager

## Local and General Briefs.

Mrs. George Pattinson, 6th street, was the hostess at two delightful bridge parties at her home on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The Coleman Amateur Orchestra are to give a Sacred Concert in the Grand Theatre on Sunday evening, March 8th. Watch for bills and enjoy your program early.

Miss May Muir and Miss Patience Fraser returned from Banff early this week where they were playing hockey as members of the Cranbrook Pontiac team.

Mr. Dan Morrison had the misfortune to receive a very painful injury to his right eye on Monday, while at work in the machine shop at the International mine, when a piece of hot iron he was hammering flew up and struck him, inflicting so serious an injury that the local medical authorities sent him to an eye specialist at Calgary on Monday night's passenger.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, formerly the G. W. V. A., are giving a big dance in the Opera House on Tuesday, March 1st, (St. David's Day). A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a splendid time is assured all who attend. See large posters for further particulars.

This week Coleman, in common with a goodly portion of the West, received the heaviest fall of snow experienced in some twelve years. Starting Sunday evening, snow fell continuously until noon on Wednesday, resulting in about two feet on the level with many drifts varying from 6 to 10 feet. A cold east wind accompanied the storm, the temperature ranging from 10 to 20 below.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rippon on Tuesday, February 22nd.

Mrs. M. Eslinger, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Coleman on Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ecott, who is ill in the local hospital. Mrs. Eslinger is the guest of Mrs. W. Hogan, 6th street.

Mrs. Jack Jenkins, of Wayne, Alta., arrived in Coleman on Wednesday morning, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan. Mrs. Jenkins was called here owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ecott, a patient in the local hospital.

Owing to the staff playing in the hospital this week, coupled with the storm, The Journal is a day late this week, and does not contain the usual amount of news. For this dereliction on our part we crave the indulgence of our readers, and promise it will not occur again, at least not until the next bonspiel.

"Padlocked" filmed from the well known story by Rex Beach, will be the big attraction at the Palace and Grand Theatres on Saturday of this week.

Don't fail to see Reginald Denny in "Where Was I?" at the Palace Theatre early next week. Watch posters for date of showing.

Rudolph Valentino in "The Son of a Sheik" drew the largest attendance at the Palace and Grand theatres on Saturday last that these houses have held for many months. The picture was all that the advance notices claimed for it, and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowds.

Mrs. T. Barnes, of Blairmore, who was relieving the matron in the local hospital during her absence in Calgary last week, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Boulton and Mrs. Wm. J. Burns left on Saturday night's train as delegates to the Grand Lodge sessions in Calgary this week from the Coleman Relief Lodge.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the B. C. government are each contributing one half the funds towards the erection of a new 12 room brick school house to be erected between the town of Natal and Michel. The new building is to be thoroughly modern and fireproof, and construction is to commence early this year.

The Coleman Journal is just getting after the town council of that town for not complying with the towns' act by having the annual financial statement of the town published in the local newspaper. In this regard, the towns' act requires that such be published in the local newspaper. Otherwise an alternate of having every ratepayer furnished with a printed copy of the report.

Editor's Note—Those in Coleman that read the above item in last week's Blairmore Enterprise, may have taken a meaning other than what was intended from the wording, and one which certain public officials here have previously advanced. The Journal is not endeavoring to force the Council of Coleman to use our advertising columns to publish the auditors' report. We made this point clear in a published article last year when dealing with this question, when we said "there are several hundred printing offices in Alberta where this work can be done." The Journal is not worrying where the work is done so long as the affairs of the Town are conducted in a proper and legal manner.

### Notes on The 'Spick.

Kelly's battle cry was: "You Can't Beat Us. We Won The War!" It may be advisable to add that Kelly is a Scotch-Irish-Canadian and makes a "big noise" curling.

One of the visiting curlers suggested that we commence our local bonspiel on some other day than election day. We rather think he was "peevish" because the vendor was taking a holiday that day, but are not certain about this, as several Scotchmen present heartily agreed with him.

The Allan rink surprised a lot of the wise ones when they came through without a loss to the Club Event. Oatmeal and pop may yet prove to be the right training diet for curlers, but we doubt very much if it will ever become popular with the fraternity.

Sammy Moores was on the job smoothing out the little kinks as they arose, and making all the boys feel at home. The runs in the ice were the only things he could not adjust to the satisfaction of everybody.

Jack Bell says he is going to put his rink under strict training rules for a whole day before he enters another 'spick. He claims he lost several "light" games because his men were just a little over weight. And that from Jack! Can you beat it?

The next time you hear a guy say, nothing is impossible, you tell him he is absolutely cuckoo. There never has been, never will be, and it is not humanly possible, to make ice to suit every curler at a bonspiel.

The Kerr rink saw to it that the Pontiac Cup received a proper christening immediately after it came into their possession. The local Pontiac agent, A. M. Morrison, was on hand to witness this very important and tasteful ceremony, which was much enjoyed by a large gathering of Scotchmen and a few Laiks. One of the former was heard to remark at the close of the

ceremony, that it was "vera cruel" that a cup did not go with the Club Event, as he was in fine fettle for "another one."

### Civic Heads Breaking Law

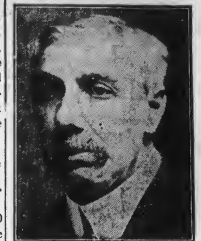
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that all laws are properly observed, and we would be remiss in our duty if we failed to expose instances of law-breaking even in high places. Flewing to the line in this matter, let the chips fall where they may, has cost us the loss of considerable business, but right must prevail and The Journal is prepared to suffer this financial loss without out complaint in the interest of the public good.

### About 50 Vote Out of 600.

Less than 50 ratepayers out of 600 took sufficient interest in the civic election on Monday to go to the Town Hall to register their votes. This lack of interest is not at all surprising to even the most casual observer of the slipshod manner in which municipal affairs are conducted here. Candidates are nominated, elections held, while 99 per cent. of the ratepayers are totally in the dark as to what's what or who's who.

The votes cast on Monday were distributed as follows:—J. Rushton 46, Walter Nelson 46, William Fraser 39, Thomas Johnson 33, A. Morris 24. If the Town Act is adhered to the first three gentlemen are elected, but The Journal is not making any forecast, as under existing conditions, anything is liable to happen.



CHAIRMAN OF LIQUOR COMMISSION

D. B. Hanna, former President and General Manager of the Canadian National Railway, who has been appointed Chairman of the Commission to administer Ontario's system of Government control of liquor.

### FOR SALE

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